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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8464

AMEMBASSY ROME

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

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SUBJ: SAHEL FOOD SUPPLY

REF: BAMAKO 0283(BEING REPEATED ROME), NIAMEY 217, COTONOU 150

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES BOOKINGS TO COTONOU FOR GRAIN DESTINED MALI'S SIXTH REGION PREMATURE SINCE NIAMEY'S 217 INDICATES THAT RAILROAD CAPACITY NEEDED FOR NIGER UNTIL JUNE WHEN RAINY SEASON BEGINS AND ROADS BECOME IMPASSABLE. SUGGEST ROME CONSIDER ARGUMENTS BAMAKO'S 0283 WHICH GIVES SUMMARY OUR REASONS FOR NOT PUSHING COTONOU ROUTE. ALSO, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO MAKE ANY BOOKINGS UNTIL CILSS KONATE HAS SUCCEEDED IN ARRANGING TRANSIT PERMISSION FROM NIGER FOR MALI RELIEF FOOD.

2. FOR AID/WASHINGTON: IF YOU DECIDE TO USE COTONOU FOR MALI GRAIN RELIEF SHIPMENTS, BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE STRICTLY ON TRIAL BASIS WITH SMALL AMOUNTS THAT DO  
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NOT ALTER PRESENT

SHIPPING SCHEDULES FOR OFF-LOADING  
DAKAR AND ABIDJAN. CRUCIAL THAT GRAIN DELIVERIES  
PLEDGED AND ALREADY BOOKED NOT BE DISRUPTED BY  
SHIFTING TO COTONOU.  
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